Corn Shorts Are Again Sharply Squeezed With May Option 11-2c Higher.

Chicago, April 15.—Speculation in grains was of an erratic character again to-day. Lioubte as to the possible effect of the British import duties on preadstuffs mixed the at a wheat trade early, and other influences pressed prices down samewhat, while a cak at St. Louis hurt corn there. Just broak at St. Louis burt corn there. Just before the close, however, wheat began to skyrocket, and corn talled after. May wheat closed 1½513c higher, May corn 1¼c up, and May outs ½c advance. Provisions gained a shade to loc.

Wheat.

Early business in wheat was somewhat demoralized. The crowd did not know how to interpret the new British duties, and early deals were a matter of guesswork. Hains had fallen West, and inclined speculaiors to the bear side. Northwestern records, however, were almost nothing, and the mish demand at Minneapolis was much thoursaved because nearly everything was reported taken up. Corn was weakening, and, as advices from London stated that buyers would pay the duties through August and after that the duties would be figured in the constracts, the crowd turned to self wheat a little. May wheat opened unchanged to a shade higher at 17% to 17% for the constracts, the crowd turned to self wheat a little. May wheat opened unchanged to a shade higher at 17% to 17% for the constracts, the crowd turned to self wheat a little. May wheat opened unchanged to a shade higher at 17% to 17% for the constracts of the condition of the Tar. There was a great discrepancy in cables. Liverpool early cables were as much as \$5 higher and closing \$5 lower. London prices ranged \$6 lower to 2% higher. It was announced that Colonial, as well as foreign wheat, must pay the tax. It was assumed by the trade that export business would be tiped for some time because of the tax measure. After the wakiness in corn were away somewhat and fair weather reports inpect for some time because of the tax measure. After the weaknass in corn wore away somewhat and fair weather reports were effect somewhat by crop damage rejects, heavy buying set in. Eradstreet's reported a decrease of Losiceo bu, in the visits supply. Commission houses had good orders and shorts covered freely. The general sortiment turned very builts, and the ordisks prevailed that the slight wettings he winter crop is getting at times helps it but little. Late dismage reports scared the crowd badly, and in the half hour before the close May was shoved up 2c from its low price for the day and brought 74c. May consed strong, Tauliac higher at 75% to 74c. Local receipts were 44 cars, one of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported only so cars, making a total for the three noints of 13 cars, against 25 last were 2d,250 bu, compared to 50x,600 bu, a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 252,000 bu. Corn.

Corn.

Corn shorts were subjected to hard squeezing sto-day. There was plenty of stuff for sale early on the break of 2c at \$1. Louis. The situation was almost the opposite of yesterday. Kansas City denied a repart of a sale of 2000 bu, cash there and the Southwest turned weak generally. Although eash stocks were practically gone at the two Southwestern markets, there was not sufficient demand to keep prices up. The market was nervous most of the day, but gradually bears pincked up courage and began selling short. Then came the bulke in wheat and prices jumped up wards again as the shorts tried to cover. Action was very irregular, but the business transacted was not heavy. May corn opened by higher to \$1. Cover a cov Oats.

Oats held to better prices in sympathy with other grains. There was fair buying of May and the new grade of July. Commission houses heiped in a small advance. Local bears were not sellers, but trade was only moderately active and the larger receipts and better conditions for sown outs retarded advances somewhat. May rold between 425c and 43c, and closed firm, igo at the latter figure. Receipts we

Range of Futures. Open, High, Low, Close

Wheat-May	3082	74	72	75 40
Com May	276.003	. 25%	F11 7717	745
AUTY	E2014	63	45	63
Outs May		43	425	43
July mewi	2011.7	20.5	26%	25% 275
Sept. (old)	2036	30%	200	305
More Pork-May.	16.56	17,90	26.90	36,925
Lord May	E.83	9.85	9.75	9,775
Sept.	10.00	20.65	9,82%	9,874
Figure Ribs-			*****	W. 194 15
Stay	9.1719	9.25	9.15	9.174
Sept	9.69	9.50	9.40	9.425

Receipts and Shipments. Beer, Ship, 10,000 12,000 12,000 12,000 132,000 142,001 142,001 142,000 142,00

Provisions.

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Provisions were strong early on the bullich hog situation. Packers were large buyers of pork and ribs and the outside bought liberally for investment. Offerings, such as they were, came out principally for profits and were quickly taken up. Toward the close prices cased somewhat, but the tone was generally strong. May pork sold at \$17 and closed life up at \$16.624; May lard closed a shade higher at \$9.7562.771%, and May ribs \$6671% up at \$9.17562.20.

Estimated to morrow: Wheat \$5 cars, corn \$6, oats \$9, hogs \$25,000 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

ser 100 lbs 30.75673.774. short ribs sides (loose) 25.1567.25. dry saited shoulders (bxt.) 75.67547; herr clear sides (bxt.) 35.5597.75. Whisky basis of highwines, 21.20. Clover Contract grade 37.50. Milwanies Wis Avril 15 - Wheat strong. Close No. 1 Northern 756.56; No. 2 Northern 756.75. May 16; Rve quiet No. 1 552. Barley firm No. 2 675.6605; sample 605556. Corn-May 675.

festic.
Toledo, O., April 15.—Wheat netter and strong:
each sie: May No. July 70. Corn fairly active
and strong: cash 50.5: May Sec. July 2.
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Cash Cive: May 40. Ju Peorlin Avril 15.—Corn steady No. 3 63c. Outs steady N. 2 while ste hilled through. Whisky on the burst of 2.50 for finished goods. Livernois, Avril 15.—Wheat-Spot No. 1 North-Livernois Avril 15.—Wheat-Spot No. 1 North-Livernois (hockeding duty) steady 6s 44. Fritzensing (hockeding duty) steady 6s 44. Fritzensing (hockeding duty) steady 6s 44. Fritzensing (hockeding duty) 5s 5054. Cornstant May 5s 15th 4s 15th 5s 1054. Hockeding duty) 5s 554. American mixed, old finelighing duty) 5s 554. American mixed, old finelighing duty) 5s 554. Cornstant North Cor 11 76 do cresses 22 G C Ha Cycles 11 76 do cresses 12 5011 Receipt 12 70 con 21 50 cot 21 60. Shipments 4 900; press 22 60; press 22 60

LIVE STOCK MARKET,

Beef Cattle Stendy-Medium Steers Lower-Hogs Close Higher. NATIVE CATTLE-Beef Sters-Receipts of rattle in the native division were only fair, and the proportion of beef sieers was rather small cattle in the native division were only fair, and the proportion of beef seems was rather small and niether so large nor so good in quality as last Tuesday.

There was demand enough for all the offerings

4. 915. 4.50 MINED

9. 644. 5.75 2. 80 5.85

1. 2070 5.00 1.55. 4.50

1. 1289. 4.55 1.120. 4.55

1. 1540. 4.55 1.120. 4.55

1. 1540. 4.57 1.50. 4.55

1. 1500. 3.76 2.760. 3.25

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2 113 6.0 1 195 72
2 125 6.75 2 113 6.7
1 144 5.16 2 135 5.2
1 165 5.26 1 105 5.2
1 165 5.26 1 105 5.2
1 166 5.26 1 105 5.2
1 169 4.26 1 100 5.0
1 179 4.26 2 35 4.2
1 100 4.20 2 35 4.2

larger than generally expected. A total of 17 cars were registered with 4.55 head, against Genera and 1.55 head on less Tuesday and 34 cars and 2.641 head two weeks ago.

There were few calves, a fair run of bulls, and not many cows, consequently the surpty of atters was thereal. The quality was fair to good, and included a rain of top steers at 16.35.

Salesmen started out by asking steady prices, with buyers contending for a slaup decline; this resulted in a slow movement and very few early transactions, but later, when a basis of operations was established, there was free movement and trailing want steady forward to 2 o'clock, the closain being as which time has supply was pretty well disposed of.

There was considered difference of opinion between buyers and consider difference of opinion between buyers and considered over the amount of decime.

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(X)WS
1 880 2.00 11 510 4.25 1... 890... 4.50 4... 755... 2.50

28 ... 465 ... 3.25 7 1252 4.60 2 889 4.50 1 1570 4.60 25 812 2.50 1 1260 4.60 7 1801 4.60 19 100 2.60 STAGS 1...1210... 4,50

1. 1310. 4.50

CALVES

1. 130. 5.50

2. 146. 2.50

2. 156. 3.50

2. 40. 3.55

3. 168. 2.50

5. 250

1. 40. 3.55

4. 222

3.00

7. 75. 3.25

YEARLANGE

4. 422. 2.51

1. 50. 2.55

HOGS-Although quite an improvement over Menday the receives of hogs were only about half as large as they should have been to meet the requirements of the trude. The quality new aged reasonably good and included a fair representation of medium weights, but no prime heavy hogs were on sale. But few pins of lights on the Southwest order were included among the sardyals. The market opened with a good demand, trading was active and prices strong to a chalfe higher on the best and about steady on the fair to medium grades. Later trading was not no active, but the market continued to the close without any marketal change in prices and hut few bees were held over and they were meetly on the common order.

Fair to good heavy bogs, 250 the average and above, sold at \$1507.25, including the int \$5.5007.25, the bulk at \$7.521.25, lights like to be the, at \$5.5007.25, the bulk at \$7.500.25, lights like in the lines were closed as \$5.5007.25, the bulk at \$7.500.25, lights lights, in the bulk at \$7.500.25, lights lights at \$5.5007.25, the bulk at \$7.500.25, lights lights in \$1.500.25, lights lights at \$5.5007.25, lights lights at \$5.5007.2

count of the light sumply fair grade stock sold readily, but should the run become liberal or even moderate this class will be a drug on the market.

Suring lambs sold at \$5,759,50, mutton lambs at \$5,756,60, cuil nambs at \$5,756,50, cuil nambs a

ready.

Mule quotations (for broke mules, 4 to 7 years old):

14 hands, extreme range \$50,000 70,000 13 hands, bulk of sales 50,000 60,00 144 hands, extreme range 55,000 80,00 145 hands, bulk of sales 55,000 65,00 155 hands, extreme range 75,000 110,00 110 hands, extreme range

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By Telegraph.

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Kamus City. Mo., April 15.—Cattle-Receipts 5.200 natives, 103 Texans and 200 calves; market strong to 10c higher; choice export and dressedberf steers \$5.5057. 15. fair to good \$576.50 stockers and feeders \$4.5063.90; Western-fed steers 55.7057.50; Texas and Indian steers \$55.60; cows \$3.5065.75; calves \$1.506.50; cannets \$2.5063.50; bulls \$3.5065.75; calves \$1.506.50; cannets \$2.5063.50; bulls \$3.5065.75; calves \$1.506.50; cannets \$2.5063.50; bulls \$3.5065.75; calves \$1.5065.50; cannets \$2.5063.50; bulls \$3.5065.75; calves \$1.5065.50; pags \$56.50; \$80ep-16ccctpts \$590 market acudy, native lambs \$5.5067. Western \$6.2566.85; market western \$5.5065.50; western \$5.5065.90; ventings \$5.2065.50; even \$56.507; Western \$6.2566.85; market western \$5.2566.85; market \$6.2567.50; Texas grans lambs \$16.50; stockers and feeder \$1.5065.50; Texas grans lambs \$16.50; sheep \$1.506.50; Market \$1.5065.50; Market \$1.

lines 56, 2006. 30; ewes \$695.50; stockers and feedto 25.505.75; Texas grass lambs \$695.50; tendto 25.505.75; Texas grass lambs \$695.50; tend\$1.109.50;
St. Joseph. Mo., April 15.—Cattle—Receipts 1.850; steady; mattres \$5.5557.10; cowe and helters \$1.25; tendto 25.50; tendto 25.505.75; tendto 25.50; tend-

MOUNTAIN LION CROP DRAINS ARIZONA COFFERS.

Hey Davis Has Killed 1,200 Lions and 500 Hears-150 Lion Scalps the Past Year.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 15.—The mountain lion crop in Eastern Arizona bids fair to 1. 250. 4.75 | 60 4.75 | Ion crop in Eastern Arizona bids fair to 2. 250. 3.50 | 1... 190... 2.75 | put the treasuries of GHa and Graham counties in a condition of bankruptcy, unless the hunters cease their harvest of

When Hey Davis, the pioneer lion hunt-er of the White Mountains, came into Globe last week and brought the scalps of

er of the White Mountains, came into Globe last week and brought the scalps of eighty lions, the Treasurer's office was temporarily closed, awaiting a replenishment of "ace funds, to satisfy the bounty of \$20 per lion head. Other hunters are bringing in large numbers of scalps.

Davis Gechres there are more lions than domestic stock in the White range, and that the prospective lion crop is sufficient to take all the funds in taif the county exchequers of the Territary.

Hey Davis has spent a lifetime of sixty years in the White Mountains, and modestly asserts that he has "kept count of a few killins," and has a memorandim of 1,200 lions and 500 bear, but has only "kept track of a few."

Davis maintains what is perhaps the largest pack of cougar hounds in this country. He keeps never less than eighty full-grown housids, and nearly as many younger dogs in training. In the last year, with his pack and the aid of his two sons, Davis has secured over 150 hor scalps, besides saving the hides and scalps of not less than fifty for sale in the East.

OFFERS BOND FOR RATHBONE.

Fidelity Company Already Has Large Risks in Cuba.

Havana, April 15 .- A fidelity company has filed a bond for \$100,000 with the court as ball for the appearance of E. G. Rathbone, the former Director of Posts, on his appeal. This company's bond was refused when offered for the appearance of Mr. Rathbone when he was first arrested, but his lawyers now insist that, according to law and in the interests of justice, ball should be accepted.

cepted.

The company has risks amounting to \$2,00.00 in Cuba, mostly on account of Government employes. The president of the
court has consulted with Governor Wood
concerning the matter of accepting the
bond, but no decision on the subject has
been made.

SCHLEY MAY VISIT VICKSBURG. Board of Trade and Citizens Will

Give Him Warm Welcome. Vicksburg, Miss., April 15.—The following telegram from Washington indicates that Admiral Schley will visit this city, in which

Trade:
"Washington, April 15.—Admiral Schley "Washington, April 15.—Admiral Schley has just informed me that he will include Vicksburg in his Mississippi itinerary if possible. The Meridian Star wires that the Board of Trade of that city will arrange at once an extensive programme for the entertainment of the great Admiral.

(Signed) "W. S. McALLISTER."

case he will be cordially welcomed and given a grand reception by the Board of

MRS. CROSS'S WOUNDS FATAL Was Shot by Husband, Who Com-

mitted Suicide.

Mrs. Mary Cross of No. 2124 South Third street, who was shot by her husband, Claude Cross, January 13, died at the City Claude Cross, January 13, died at the City Hospital early yesterday morning, and the Coroner will conduct an inquest to-day. Mrs. Cross left her husband, charging him with Hi treating her. She went to the home of her mother, who was quite III, and needed attention. At her home, No. 2124 South Third street, the shooting occurred. Cross came to see his wife. They quarreled and he shot her twice, then, turning the weapon upon himself, sent a bullet into his brain causing instant death.

DRINK UNBALANCED HIS MIND. Florist Declared Insane by the Probate Court.

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Czacnowski, who was declared to be of unsound mind in the Probate Court yesterday, was that for four years he had been in was that for four years he had been intoxicated six days every week.

The information on which the investigation as to his mental condition was made
was filed by his wife. Ellen. He was a
florist in Carondelet. He owned a half interest in the business, and sold it recently
for \$2.520, which is considered much less
than its value. His wife's attorney, Albert
Eurgees, said that suit will be brought in
the Circuit Court to have the sale set aside.

VOTE ON CHIENSE BILL TO-DAY. Opposition Somewhat Appeared by

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Changes in Amendments.

Washington, April 15.—The debate on the
Chinese exclusion bill was practically concluded to-day, and voting on the bill and
amendments will begin at 1 o'clock to-morrow. By general consent a vote was taken
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be sold at a price less than \$2 after that date. This is a final notice—the last call! The time for action is now! Mail orders must bear postmark not later than midnight April 19. This is fair warning to everybody! Certificates issued in lots of 100 shares or more. Send money by certified check, bank draft, postoffice or express money order or registered letter.

ORDER IT TO-DAY AT \$1.25



Among the things that are very likely to happen in the near future is that this stock may sell at \$50 per share. It will never again sell at a price less than \$2 per share after this week. That is certain.



SATURDAY IT GOES TO \$2

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

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General Manager Sam Crowther is now being personally assisted by Vice President O. E. Lewis and Treasurer W. R. Usher in carrying forward this development work. Tank No. 1, for storage 100,000 gallons oil, completed. Pipe lines being surveyed to tide water and nearby railroad stations.

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reconciling some of the opposition to the measure, which has been directed against the rigid restrictions on students and teacher, and the unnecessary inconvenience which this would impose on the educated Chinese classes coming to this country. The debate was participated in by Senators Chinese classes coming to this country. The debate was participated in by Senators Heitfeld of Idaho, Penrose of Pennsylvania, and Turner of Washington, in favor of the bill, and Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, and Spooner of Wisconsin, in opposition

tion.

Mr. Turner made the assertion that politics had crept into the discussion, and that most of the members of the majority were opposed to the bill. This brought out a sharp rejoinder from Mr. Spooner, who maintained that politics had not figured in the discussion, and that the opposition to the present bill was due entirely to its conflict with the treaty and not because of any opposition to Chinese exclusion, which was an established doctrine of the Government.

RECIPROCITY BILL IS SAFE. Danger From Undesirable Amendments Seems Safe.

Washington, April 15.-With the close of the Cuban reciprocity debate in the House to-day the leaders announced that all danger of the bill being weighted down with undesirable amendments was over, and that they felt assured the bill would pass in the shape in which it came from the committee. As the bill in its present form is sure to command three-fourths of the vote of each ride of the House, its passage was certain if it successfully passed the stage when amendments could be offered.

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The debate to-day was without particular interest. The speakers were Messrs. Swanson of Virginia and White of Kentucky for the bill, and Messrs. S. W. Smith of Michigan, Dayton of West Virginia, Burgess of Texas, Meyer of Louislana and Sutherland of Utah, against it. to-day the leaders announced that all dan-

Civil Service Examination. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, April 15.—The Civil Service

Washington, April 15.—The Civil Service Commission announces that on May 21 examinations will be held at Austin, Tex, and Little Rock, Ark., respectively, for positions in the Internal Revenue service, There are several vacancies in the Third Internal Revenue District of Texas and also in the Arkancas district.

An examination will be held May 31 at Brownswille, Tex, for positions in the customs service in that city, and it is expected from this examination to fill the position of Deputy Collector and Clerk at Brownswille, at a salary of \$1,20.

Will Oppose the Moon Bill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, April 15.—Thomas Smith of Muscogce, I. T., arrived here to-night in the interest of the leases in the Creek Nation and to prevent the passage of the Moon bill, which provides a territorial form of government for the Indian Territory. Westerners in Washington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

rived in Washington and paid his respects to Representative Vandiver of Missouri, Mr. Dixon is a convert to the Christian Church, and has been ordered to take charge of a church of that denomination in the suburbs of Winchester, Va. Texan Obtains Appointment, REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, April 15.—Wiley M. Brown of Lingieville, Tex., has been appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Department.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

SOFIA, BULGARIA. — The Bulgarian Government has determined to dissolve the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee and has so informed the latter's executive, MANILA—The total number of cases of enolera reported in this city is 275, and the total number of deaths from that disease in Manila is 215. In the Provinces the aggre-gate is 4%5 cases and 315 deaths.

PARIS President Loubet received James H. Hyde of New York, president of the United States Alliance Francaise, and congratulated him on his election to that office.

NEW YORK—The directors of the Ana-conda Copper Mining Company have de-clared a dividend of 50 cents per share, payable May 15. The last previous divi-dend declared by the company was \$1.25

NEW YORK-Charles A. Tinker, who for NEW YORK—Charles A. Tinker, who for many years has been the general superintendent of the Eastern division of the Western Urdon Telegraph Company, has resigned, to take effect May 1, and Belvidere Brooks, superintendent at Denver, Colo... has been promoted to fill the va-

SCHENECUADY. N. Y.—Professor Raymond says that Andrew Carnegie has given \$49,000 to Union College. The entire sum will be devoted to the completion of Nott Memorial Hall.

CAPE TOWN-Princess Radziwill, accused of forgery in connection with notes pur-porting to have been signed by the late Cecil Rhodes, was committed to jail because of the withdrawal of her bondsmen from her bond.

PHILADELPHIA—Ralph D. Clark, Joseph White and William Beacon were run down and instantly killed by a Royal Blue Line train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Langhorne, a short distance from this city. from this city. MANAGUA, NICARAGUA-Owing to the

MANAGEA, NEARAGEA-Owing to the scarcity of provisions on the Atlantic Coast of Nearagua, President Zelaya has issued a decree providing for the admission free of duty in that section of the country of flour, wheat, beans, rice and lard. PARIS—The gala matinee performance at the Opera Comique in aid of the fund for a memorial to the late President McKinley at Canton, O. was a great artistic and financial success. The house was crowded with resident Americans and many Pari-sians of social prominence.

Small Republican Gain. Pana. April 15.—The Republicans elected four Aldermen and the Democrats one at the city election to-day. Two weeks ago the Democrats elected entire ticket at the

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township election. The following were elected by majorities ranging from 15 to 128; First Ward, D. M. Keyes (Rep.); Second Ward, C. W. Florences (Rep.); Third Ward, C. C. Schwartz (Rep.); Fourth Ward, Frank Burton (Dem.); Fifth Ward, T. D. Kelligar (Rep.). Police Magistrate, O. H. Paddock, The new City Council will stand six Democrats and four Republicans, an increase of one Republican.

Illinois Board of Pardons. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., April 15.—The Board of Partions met in regular session to-day. Pe-titions for the pardon of the following perons were taken under advisement by the

sons were taken under advisement by the board:

Belle Howard, Peoria County, manslaughter;
Harry Brown, Moultrie County, burgiary; Earl Billiard, St. Clair County, murder; Moses Rickman, Vermillon County, murder; Isadore Bertenfield, Cook County, conspiracy; Ell Bugg, Polaski County, murder; Fred Klenast, Vermillon County, rounder; Harry Turner, Vermillon County, rothery; Eph Hall, Macon County, rothery; Eph Hall, Macon County, murder.

The petitions in the following cases were continued; Noah Foster, Christian County, murder; Glovanni Cellino, Cook County, murder.

The following cases were set for hearing April 23: Reuben Feinberg, Cook County, receiving stolen property; Micael Barry, Cook County, larceny; George Kunzer, Gook County, mayben; James O'Connell, McHenry County, assault to rape; Elward F. Lehane, Cook County, mayben; James O'Connell, McHenry County, assault to rape; Elward F. Lehane, Cook County, burglary, Adjourned until 19 a. m. to-morrow.

Illinois State Finances. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., April 15.—The report of State Treasurer M. O. Williamson for the

month of March is as follows: Revenue fund RECEIPTS
School fund Local bond fund. .. \$121,203.69 .. 1,999.40 .. 1,400.00 Total

Revenue fund
School fund
Game protection fund.
Local bond fund.

SHORTAGE IN KIRKWOOD FUNDS General Fund Used Money Set Apart for Bond Redemption.

A shortage of \$5,000 was discovered in the finances of Kirkwood at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night. The shortage is occasioned by the failure to observe an old ordinance of which existence

serve an old ordinance of which existence the board was in ignorance.

Twenty years ago an ordinance was passed issuing \$20,000 in bonds. The measure required \$500 to be set aside each year to liquidate the indebtedness. Furthermore, it provided for a sinking fund of \$2,000 to pay interest. Francis McMullen. Town Treasurer, not aware of the ordinance, put the money as it was cellected in the general revenue fund, which has long since been expended.

When the Alderman discovered the shortage consternation prevailed in the meeting. Alderman W. F. Warner says each member of the board is liable for a prorato share of the Town Treasury with his share. Other members, however, do not take kindly to Alderman Warner's solution of the difficulty and will take legal advice.

Summer School for Teachers. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Monroe City, Mo., April 15.—Professor R. S. Nichols, superintendent of the Monroe City schools has through the State Superintendent of Schools, secured a grammar school for Marion, Monroe, Halls and Shelby counties, to be held for seven weeks in this city, beginning June 2. Professor E. M. Viclette of the Kirksville Normal will be one of the instructors. A term in this school will give teachers high grade comity and State certificates.

ROUTED BY FIRE-Charles Rolfes Total DISBURSEMENTS.

Revenue fund Si20, (33.00 and his family of No. 5851 Manchester avenue were aroused from their slumbers by a fire in the bakery in the rear of his house shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Local bond fund Bi5.50 total bond fund Bi32, 58.73 The building, which is a two-story brick, was damaged about \$1,500. The contents of the building were dayinged about \$1,009. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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